

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 03611 082206Z

16
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15

OMB-01 EB-07 /090 W
----- 031453

R 082155Z SEP 76
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 977

UNCLAS OTTAWA 3611

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CA
SUBJ: TRUDEAU REACTION TO LIBERAL PARTY POLL SLUMP

REF: OTTAWA 3552

1. TALKING WITH REPORTERS PRIOR TO TWO-DAY (SEPT 8 AND 9) LIBERAL CAUCUS MEETING, PM TRUDEAU SAID ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM WAS THE SIMPLE EXPLANATION FOR LIBERALS' LOW STANDING IN POLLS (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO TRUDEAU, A POLITICAL PARTY WHICH TELLS PEOPLE, "THEY CAN'T CHARGE THE PRICES THEY WANT; THEY CAN'T BARGAIN FOR THE WAGES THEY WANT" IS BOUND TO BE UN-POPULAR. CONCEDING THAT THE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM WAS "LITERALLY STOMPING ON PEOPLE'S EXPECTATION," TRUDEAU ADDED THE UPBEAT OPINION THAT THE NEXT DECADE WOULD BE "A VERY GOOD AND PROGRESSIVE ONE."

2. TRUDEAU ALSO REPORTEDLY CONCEDED THAT A PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN WOULD NOT REVERSE LIBERAL FORTUNES. FYI LIBERAL MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE A SPECIAL NEW EFFORT TO EXPLAIN AND DEFEND THE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR CONTINUING RESTRAINT END FYI. HE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 03611 082206Z

INDICATED THAT A CABINET RESHUFFLE NEXT MONTH

WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NEW LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.
ENDERS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL PARTIES, PUBLIC OPINION POLLS, POLITICAL SITUATION, PARTY LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976OTTAWA03611
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760340-0211
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760982/aaaacrj.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 OTTAWA 3552
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cahillha
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 FEB 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <18 JAN 2005 by cahillha>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRUDEAU REACTION TO LIBERAL PARTY POLL SLUMP
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CA, (TRUDEAU, PIERRE-ELLIOT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006